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For: LATERAL HIGH BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE MOSFET AND DEVICE PROVIDED
THEREWITH

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time into the one month after the response due date, i.e., until September 2, 2004, for responding to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2004.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$110.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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